

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 30, 2014



King Incident – El Dorado/Placer Counties

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Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

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- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

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King of the Mountain Road, east of Pollock Pines

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- Destroyed Structures: 12 Single Residences, 68 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Weather of Concern

- Dry and warming weather this expected this week. Locally breezy north to east winds are anticipated during the middle of the week as high pressure rebuilds across the region. Daytime highs will be above normal Thursday through Saturday.

Southern California Weather of Concern

- A high pressure system will build into the Great Basin on Wednesday and bring the first Santa Ana Wind event to the area since May. An offshore flow pattern with periods of gusty winds and hot and dry weather will develop from Wednesday night and into Thursday. The pattern will likely persist through the weekend and into early next week with temperatures well above normal and near record levels. Fire weather conditions will deteriorate through Thursday morning. Rapid fire spread or large fire growth may develop later this week and through the weekend, especially after sunrise when climatologically the strongest Santa Ana wind gusts typically occur. A cooling trend could start as early as Sunday when high pressure breaks down.
 - Hot, Dry, and Windy offshore weather pattern expected for late this week and through the weekend.
 - Potential for large fire growth and rapid fire spread as critical fire weather conditions will likely develop late this week.
 - Record heat could bring a potential for heat related illness or stress.

Main Impacts:

- Potential for large fire growth and rapid fire spread between Wednesday night and Sunday as hot, dry and windy offshore weather pattern develops.
 - A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from Wednesday through Friday.
- Heat related illness or fatigue may occur as near record heat develops across the region, especially in the Ventura and Los Angeles County valleys.
- Tree limbs, small branches and power lines may be downed by the gusty Santa Ana winds, mainly between Wednesday night and Thursday.
- Elevated rip currents rescues at area beaches this weekend due to a long period southerly swell and people traveling to the beaches to escape the hot weather.

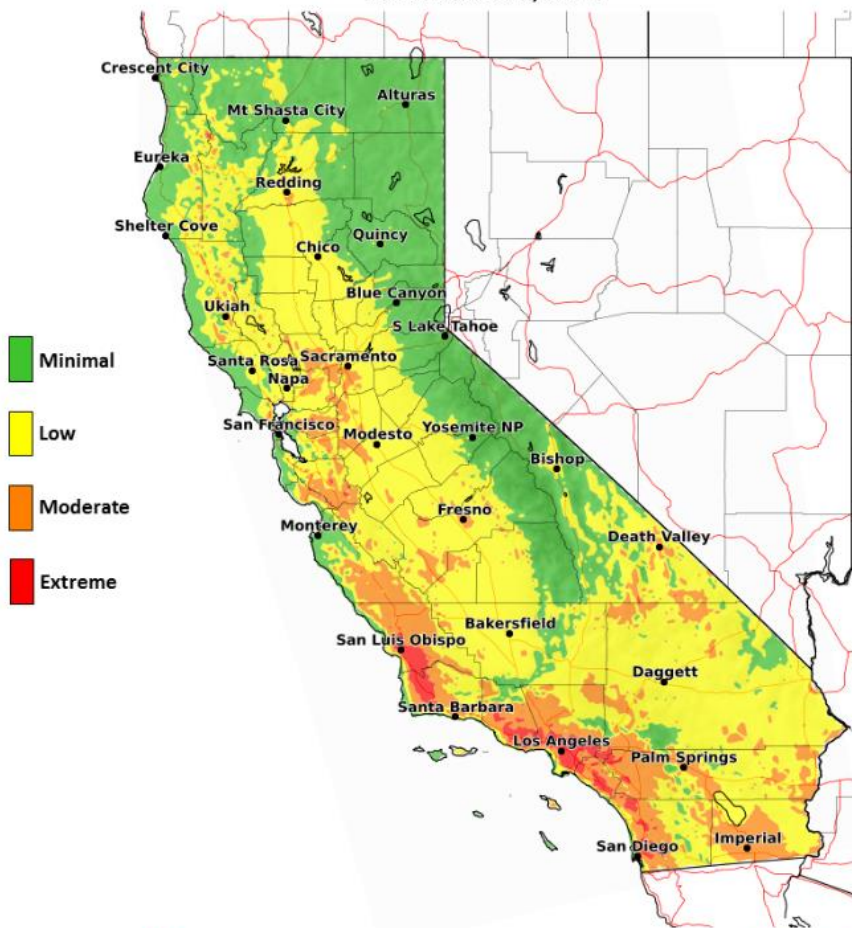
Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

NWS Heat Impact Levels HIL (Experimental product created by NWS). The goal is to provide advanced localized information about excessive heat events. The Heat Impact Level graphics provide a concise way to view where and when heat might have the greatest potential impacts. The graphic is the result of combining local climate information with the 7-day forecast:
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/heat/?page=gmap&day=4>

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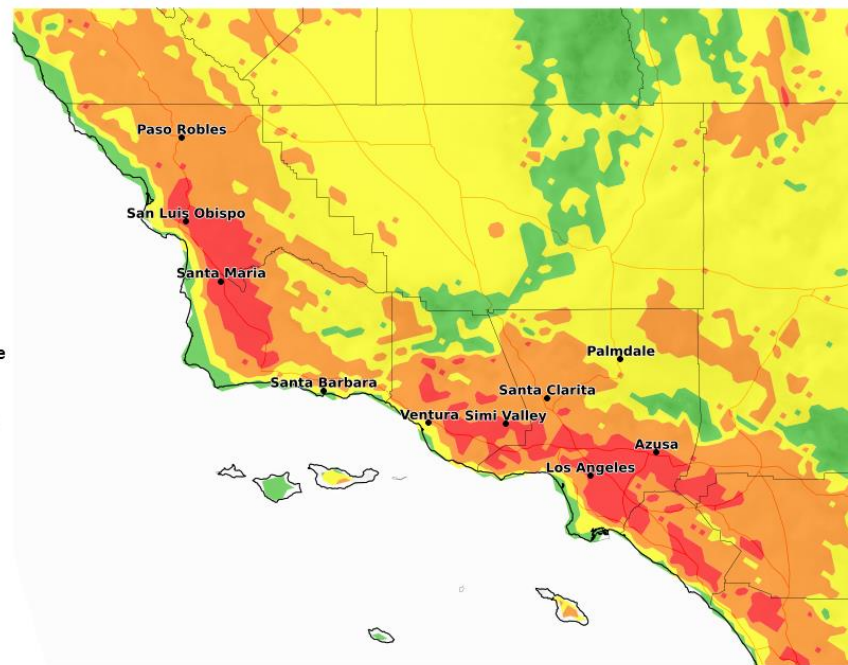


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SITUATION SUMMARY

Hot and Dry With Elevated Fire Danger Thursday thru Sunday

Heat Highlights

When:

- Thursday through Sunday
 - Peaking Friday and Saturday

Temperatures:

- Valleys: 95-105 Degrees
- Coasts/Mountains: 80's and 90's

During Hot Weather-

- *Know the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness*
- *If possible, avoid outdoor activity during the heat of the day*
- *Check on neighbors and the elderly*
- *Never, ever, leave people or pets unattended in a vehicle*
- *Drink plenty of water; provide water to pets and children*

Elevated Fire Danger

When:

- Thursday through Sunday

Where:

- The greatest threat is for Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

Fire Weather Highlights:

- Hot temperatures
- Single digit humidities
- Offshore breezy conditions
- Very dry fuels



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A drying and warming trend will begin today and continue through the end of the week as a strong ridge of high pressure builds across the region.

San Francisco Weather:

Patchy low clouds along the coast this morning will lead to one more day of seasonable temperatures across the Bay Area. By tonight, offshore winds will develop across the north and East Bay Hills which will usher in some drier air and wipe out the marine layer. A sharp warming trend will start Wednesday and then continue through the weekend with widespread readings in the 80s and 90s throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast. No significant cool down is forecast until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warmer weather this coming week with breezy northerly winds during the middle of the week as high pressure rebuilds across the region.

Hanford Weather:

A warming trend will continue through the week and into the weekend as high pressure builds over the area. By Thursday, daytime high temperatures through the valley will reach above normal values with this trend continuing into at least early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Near normal temperatures and fair weather are expected through Wednesday. Surface high pressure will build into the Great Basin by Wednesday night bringing gusty Santa Ana winds to parts of the area through Friday, along with hot and dry conditions. Hot and dry weather will continue through the weekend as high pressure develops aloft and weak offshore flow continues.

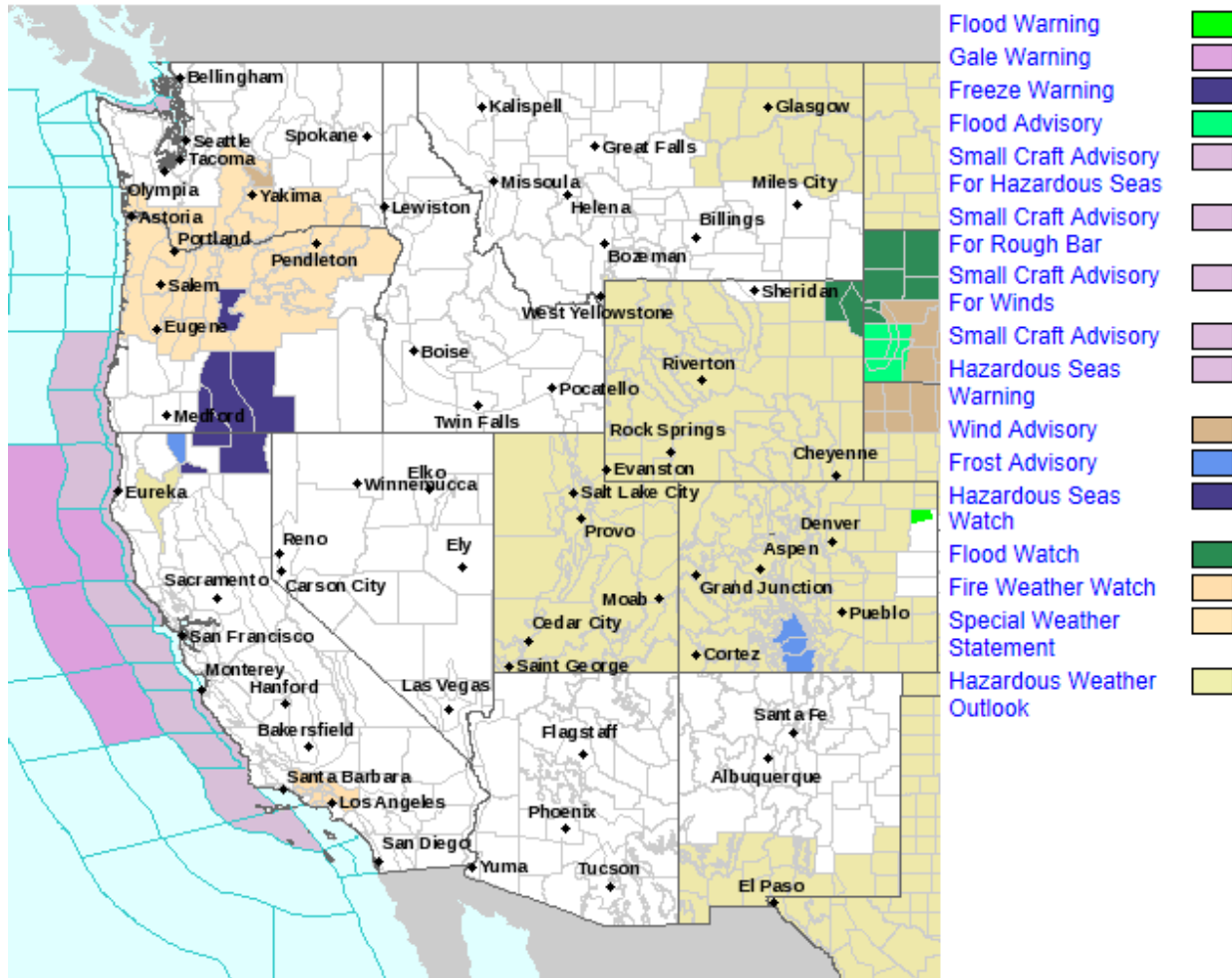
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Dry northwest flow aloft and weak onshore flow will keep the weather fair and seasonal through Wednesday. For Thursday into Sunday, high pressure aloft and weak to locally moderate offshore flow will bring hotter and drier days and locally gusty northeast winds. Slow cooling may develop near the beaches on Sunday then spread inland early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry northwest flow will establish itself over the area this week keeping skies mostly clear and rainfall chances to nil. Temperatures will begin the week slightly below normal and gradually warm through the week as high pressure strengthens over the west.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 30th 2014 at 9:58:03 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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- The 132,733 acres are the cumulative acres for all 18 fires in the Happy Camp Complex.
- The following 15 fires are in the Happy Camp Complex and are now declared controlled: Kemper (185 acres); Delta (150 acres); Jackson (29 acres); Sutcliffe (27 acres); Thompson (17 acres); Tims (13 acres); Ranch (6 acres); Huckleberry (5 acres); Bear (4 acres); China (3 acres); Mill (2 acres); Luther 1 (.4 acres); El Capitan (.2 acres); Luther 2 (.1 acres); and Noranda (.1 acres). The 441.8 acres for these fires, the 5,225 acre Falkstein Fire, the 13,110 acre Man Fire, and all acres of the Frying Pan fire are included in the complex total. Interior fuels continue to smolder
- Next 12 Hours; Minimal fire activity due to recent precipitation. Next 24 hours; No fire growth is anticipated.
- Total Personnel – 106

Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

Missions

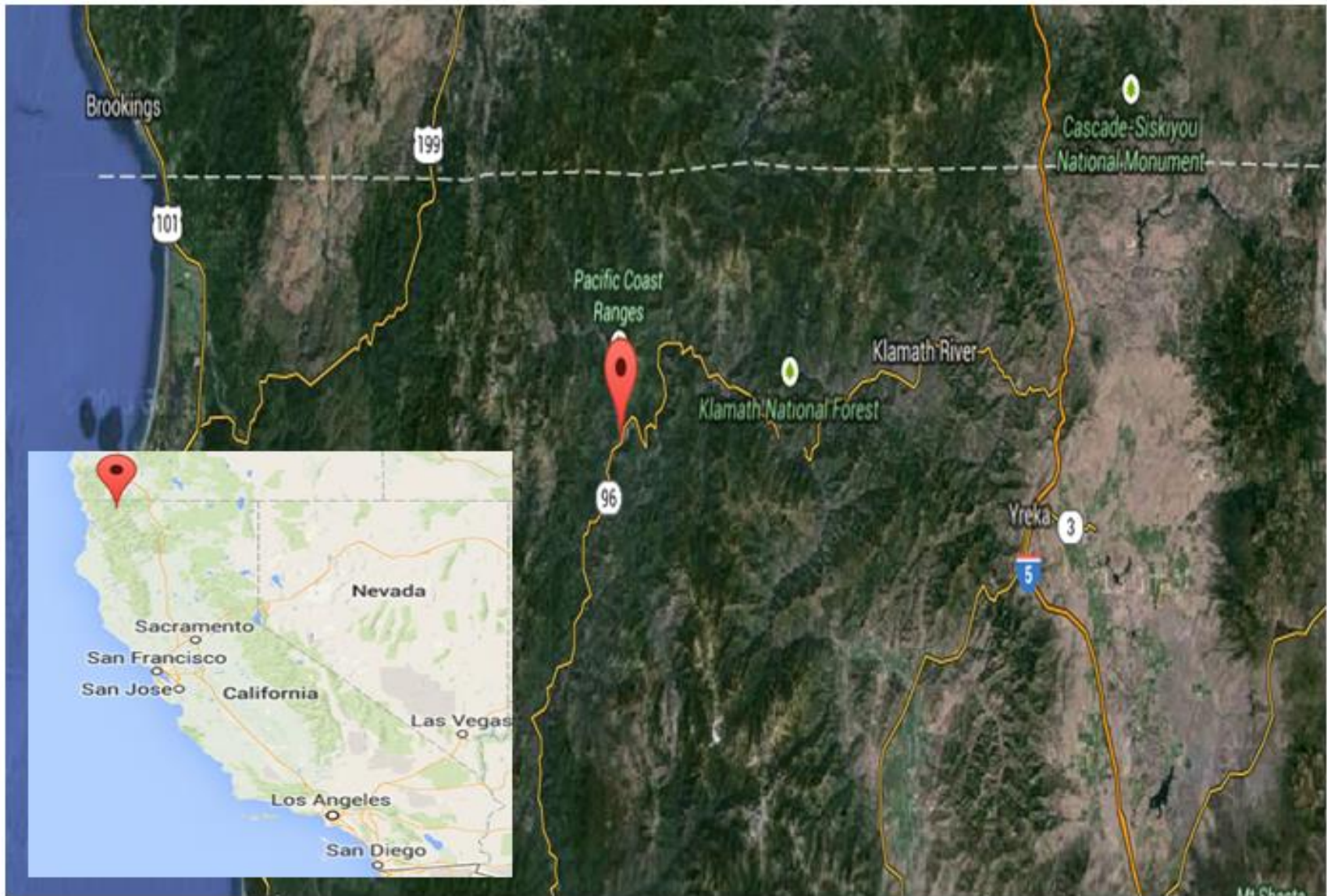
2014-IREOC-4568 (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

Activations

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.



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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5081.
- [The rain is gone and the hot, dry and very windy weather is on tap for the next several days. As we transition back into warm and dry conditions, it will become possible for the fine dead fuel to support fire propagation. Any available fine dead fuels in close proximity to smoldering heavy fuels could pose a threat to the containment lines. Expect to see increasing smoke production primarily from the fire's interior. This will be the best opportunity to locate and mop up any remaining heat adjacent to the fire's perimeter.](#)
- [Gusty north to northeasterly winds are expected Wednesday through early Thursday. Sustained winds of around 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph possible. Gusty north to northeasterly winds are expected Wednesday through early Thursday. Sustained winds of around 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph possible.](#)
- [Continued release of excess resources is anticipated.](#)
- One (1) OES Support Units assigned
- Total Personnel – [3,153](#)

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.

FIRE ACTIVITY



King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- [One \(1\)](#) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- [Four \(4\)](#) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.

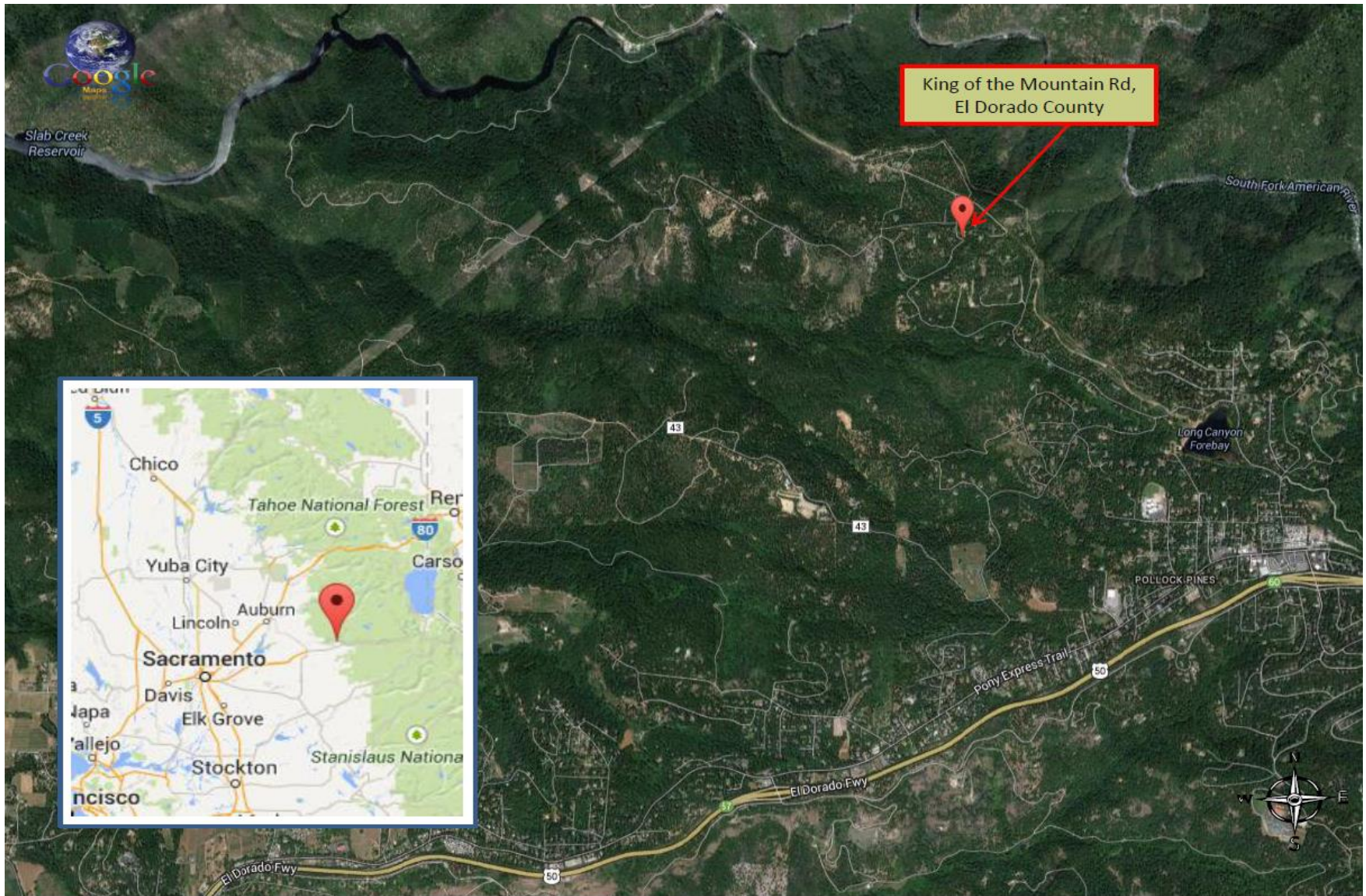
Missions

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. [\(1\) monitor remains on scene.](#)
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one(1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff.

Public Information

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Situation

State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire; City of Weed, Siskiyou County

- 516 acres, 100% contained
- Damaged Structures: 5 Single Residences, 2 Non-Residential Commercial Properties and 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 157 Single Residences, 10 Non Residential Commercial Properties, 72 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5079.
- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 09/15/14 requesting Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Siskiyou County on 09/17/14.

Recovery Activities

- The Local Assistance Center (LAC) at College of the Siskiyous closed on 09/27/14, at 1800 hours. Over 200 people visited the LAC.
- The Salvation Army (SAL) and the American Red Cross are continuing to assist with immediate needs at the College of the Siskiyous. Assistance is the form of gift cards for food, household goods, winter clothing, and gas are currently being provided.
- Agencies are discussing transitioning from immediate needs to assisting with long term recovery efforts.
- Non-food items will transition from the Salvation Army to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- A damage assessment was conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Cal OES IA on 09/24/14, to determine the extent and type of disaster assistance necessary to assist individuals and businesses with recovery efforts. The damage survey revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value, which meets the SBA minimum criteria for a physical disaster declaration. A request letter was forwarded to SBA on 09/26/14.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate Non Government Organizations (NGO) and participate in Long Term Recovery transition meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies.
- The College of the Siskiyous website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcealist.pdf>.
- An initial Long Term Recovery discussion meeting was held on 09/26/14, and over 45 organizations participated. A steering committee of local partners is being formed. The Cal OES VAL will continue to support the effort.
- Clothing donations are being collected by Hope Community Church, 974 Lassen Street, Mt. Shasta.
- Food donations are being collected by Great Northern/Rotary at 310 Boles Street.
- Red Cross has received an abundance of donated items and is encouraging monetary donations at this time. Information is available on their website at www.redcross.org.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

Activations

- Co-Located Siskiyou County and City of Weed EOC activated at Level 2, 0800-1700.

Fire Suppression Water Issue

- The City of Weed lost one of its drinking water storage tanks and is drawing water from a second tank. Cal OES is working with the Drinking Water Program to assist with finding a solution to this issue. The State Water Quality Control Board, Drinking Water Program (DWP) has reached out to the city. Per DWP, the City of Weed water system has six reservoirs (storage tanks). The one damaged by the fire was one of the smallest reservoirs. There are no issues with the drinking water supply. The self-imposed boil water order in the downtown area is lifted. City is concerned with water supply to fight fires in the future. As an interim solution, water tenders are in place throughout the city to provide water for fire suppression.

Open State Agency Missions

- **2014-IREOC-6030** – Two (2) HAZMAT Technician Specialists. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6053** – Two (2) volunteer coordinators supplied by Cal Volunteers. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6131** – Cal FIRE Incident Management Team to provide support as an EOC team for Siskiyou County/City of Weed combined EOC. Mission request is on-hold.
- **2014-IREOC-6272** - One cache (28) VHF radios deployed to the City of Weed for debris removal work. This is a long-term mission, approximately 3 weeks. On-scene.

Requests for State Assistance (Excluding Missions)

- The State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program will assist with drinking water issues.
- The Department of Toxic Substances Control will assist with local hazardous materials issues.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Situation

On Sunday, 08/24/14, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

- The Governor declared a State of Emergency, 08/24/14.
- On 09/11/14, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties.

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/07/14. Twenty-two (22) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-SOC-6305** – Ten (10) Building Inspectors to assist City of Napa complete their safety assessment of buildings. Coordinating.
- **2014-SOC-5902** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa. Coordinating
- **2014-CREOC-6058** – Administrative Support for Solano County. On scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5600** – Ten (10) Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5753** – One (1) Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon. On-Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5758** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- Cal OES Recovery TAP and PA staff will attend a meeting with Tulare County staff to discuss Drought CDAA and PNP Organization Assistance Program information on Tuesday, 09/30/14, in Conference Rooms A & B at the Board of Supervisors located at 2800 W. Burrell Avenue in Visalia.
- A conference call is scheduled on Thursday, 10/02/14, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss additional drought assistance programs.

New Proclamations

- None

Drought Update Report

- The Drought Brief will be distributed on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on 10/13/14.

Weekly Regional Drought Calls

- Weekly regional drought calls are now bi-weekly. The next calls are on 10/06/14.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.